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## I. HEADING

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Subject: Lindsay Light II

POLREP #: 1(INITIAL)

## II. BACKGROUND

Site ID: ZA  
Response Authority: CERCLA/ENFORCEMENT  
NPL Status: Non-NPL  
Start Date: May 14, 1994

## III. RESPONSE INFORMATION

## A) Initial Situation

A gamma radiation survey conducted in June 1993 by USEPA and IDNS at a public parking lot at 316 East Illinois St., found the parking lot to have gamma levels as high as 280 micro-Roentgen per hour (uR/hr). Acceptable gamma levels range from 10 to 15 uR/hr. It is believed the principal source for the elevated gamma readings is from thorium. The parking lot was once the site of a building leased by the Lindsay Light Company, which made mantles for gas lights with thorium.

## B) Actions Taken

January 27, 1994: Administrative Order by Consent (AOC)/  
Docket # VW-94-C-22 was signed by USEPA  
and The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust.

May 13, 1994: Work Plan approved for actions required by AOC  
and pre-site work meeting held at 3:00 p.m.

May 14, 1994: Site work begins which includes defining the  
nature and extent of the contamination.

R. Karl

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THANKS, VERNETA

#### IV. Other Information

Field work is expected to be completed by May 22. The final report is due in November of 1994.